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DIDN'T GET AWAY.

Mr. Bryan Had to Spend the Day at Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, December 3.—The norther today prevented Colonel Bryan and party from going to Lake Surprise, as was intended. Alrangements had been made to leave at 2 o'clock on Colonel Mostly's heat, but the certificates shall be retained in the cirk's office another the cirk's office another the cirk's shall be retained in the cirk's office another the cirk's shall be retained in the cirk's office another the cirk shall be retained in the cirk's office another the cirk shall be retained in the cirk's office another the cirk shall be retained in the cirk's office another the cirk shall be retained in the cirk's office another the cirk shall be retained in the cirk's office another the cirk shall be retained in the cirk's office another the cirk shall be retained in the cirk's office another the cirk shall be retained in the cirk's office another the cirk shall be retained in the cirk's office another the cirk's office another

There is no illness among the crews of stevedores detained on board the vessels or at Hoffman Island.

To Release Reese. Indianapolis, Ind., December 3,-President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' Union of America said today that habean corpus proceedings had been instituted for the re-lease of Mr. Reese, who is now in fall at Fort Scott, Kan., and he believed his freedom would be secured in a few days by this

Rogers, Texas, December 3.—A flat car and forty-three bales of cotton were burned here this morning. The cotton caught fire from the sparks of a passing engine.

New Fast Train

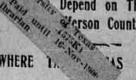
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to Witness the Canvass by the State Board.

tion and to decide whether Goebel or Taywill receive personal attention and prompt shipment | before a certificate is issued. Both sides express themselves as confident of the by the board.

> will be awarded the certificate. The Kentucky election law is capable of divers constructions and the dennite conclusion of the board will rest very largely upon how its members decide to construe certain portions of the scatute. That portion of the law upon which the republi-

and of every other candidate upon the re-publican ticket. The democrats are con-testing the Louisville vote chiefly because of Governor Bandley's action in ordering the militia under arms and the alleged presence at the polls of Geputy Unital States marshals. They also base their contest on the fact that inspectors of the Brown party forced their way into the polling booths and usurped the function of offices of election. The republicans

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IN OLD KENTUCKY.

will claim before the election commissioners that the claims of intimidation by the militia and officious interference by the United States marshals are wholly load-missable for the reason that the military was held in the armory until fully three house of the polls and that they were not at any time, until loas after the polls had closed, present at or near a polling booth. As to the marshals it is asserted by the republicans that not only were they too few in number, there being but fourteen in Kentucky all told, to be capable of any interference, but that they actually did not in any manner, interference to the polls and closed, present at or near a polling bot fourteen in Kentucky all told, to be capable of any interference, but that they actually did not in any manner, interference to the military was held in the armory until fully three houses of the polls and closed, present at or near a polling both of the republicans that not only were they too few in number, there being but fourteen in Kentucky all told, to be capable of any interference by the military was held in the armory until fully three houses of the polls and closed, present at or near a polling both of the republicans that not only were they too few in number, there being but fourteen in Kentucky all told, to be capable of any interference by the

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Presence of Military and Federal Officers
Is Used as an Argument.

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In the Actual of any vote either in the city of Louisville or eisewhere throughout the State. They visited the polls as private citizens only. To offset the ciaim of intrusion by the inspectors for the Brown party, the republicans claim that if the claims of the democrats are correct and no positive denial is offered by the republicans, the fault lies with the democratic officials who admitted them. If they did not want them in they should have kept them out. They claim that the democrats can not allege their own negligence of duty as a reason for throwing out republican votes. It is admitted by both sides that the democrats have a stronger case in Jefferson county than anywhere else throughout the State. If they win in Louisville, the other contests min bo dropped, and if they loose, all the other contests will not make Goebel governor of Kentucky.

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trade we have the choicest stock of Wines. WHISKY lor is entitled to the certificate of election and CIGARS ever placed before the public. Agent as governor. There is not much probawere used by the democrats in the coun-ties of Graves, Ballard and Bath, in which the correction of Graves, Ballard and Bath, in which he aggregate plurality for Goebel was far in excess of the total Taylor plurally in that there will be an enormous crowd in the countles of Knox, Johnson and Lewis, attendance at the opening session tomorexpress themselves as confident of the outcome but no one can predict with accuracy the decision which will be arrived at by the board.

At one time the democrats announced row, Every inch of gallery space has been recovered for the families of representatives and their friends. The tickets have by the board.

The certified returns from the county boards now on file with the secretary of state give Taylor a plurality of 2435, but the democrats declare that enough of these votes will be thrown out and that Goebei will be awarded the certificate. The Kentham of the democratic context was generally considered weak. The matter has been adjusted, the vote of Nelson county counted for W. S. Taylor and this context has been abandoned by the democratic context was generally considered weak. The matter has been adjusted, the vote of Nelson county counted for W. S. Taylor and this context has been abandoned by the democratic context was generally considered weak. The matter has been adjusted, the vote of Nelson county counted for W. S. Taylor and this context has been abandoned by the democratic context was generally considered weak.

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impossible for the board to do otherwise impossible for the board to do otherwise than return a certificate in favor of Taylor, he having a majority of 2435 according to the certificates now on file with the secretary of state. There is a loophole in the very sections upon which the republicans rely which may work against them. It is said: "The said State board is shall be a board of examining and canyassing the returns." How the board will construct the word "examining" is a matter of doubt. The same words exactly are used in defining the power of the various county boards and under this wording they have claimed and used the power of the various county boards and under this wording they have claimed and used the power of the various county boards and under this wording they have claimed and used the power of the various county boards and under this wording they have claimed and used the power of the various county boards and under this wording they have claimed and used the power of the various county boards and under this wording they have claimed and used the power of the various county boards and under this wording they have claimed and used the power of the beard to do when the county boards have the county boards have the county boards have the county canvasing board adjourns the same used in defining the power of the various county boards and under this wording they have claimed and used the power of the various county boards and under this wording they have claimed and used the power of the various county boards and used the power of the beard to do when the county boards have the county boards have the county canvasing board and used the canvassing board adjourns the county to the table. He also busied the power of the various the reputileant to the county of the canvas in the county of the county of the power of the various county boards and under this wording the county of the canvas ing board adjourns the county to the county of the county o

For President of Mexico City of Mexico, December 3.- The liberal committee has called a national convention of the party to assemble here February 10 to nominate a candidate for president of the republic. The local committees report general enthusiasm for the candidacy of President Diaz and political meetings and processions are being held all over the republic. The conservative party has made no sign of putting a candidate in nomination.

Aside.

THE DEMOCRATS OPPOSE THE PLAN

As It Will Establish a Bad Precedent in the Affairs of Congress.

It Will Be Discussed and Passed Without Reference to a Committee-Forecast in the Senate.

Frankfort, Ky., December 3.—At noon tomorrow the State board of election commissioners of Kentucky will meet to canmissioners of Kentucky will meet to canplurality for Taylor of 386, a similar claim tonight at the capital. Expansion, Cuba, the Micaragua canal, currency re-

> today. It is proposed when Mr. Taylor of son and one or two other counties, claims Ohio objects to administering the oath to of general irregularities are made by the Roberts and Speaker Henderson orders democrats, but the aggregate number of him to stand aside, to appeal from the votes involved in these contests is small decision of the chair. This motion will the vote of Jefferson county has been probably be put by Mr. Richardson. A counted for either Goebel or Taylor. vote on the question will then be forced All of this is, however, merely a nigoral ture. Neither democrats or republicans know what the board will do and all of the matter in additional tensor of t

Balley, who proposed the plan of action the house will adjourn out respect to his valley."

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party lines the vote on Roberts will stand and will be referred to the whole of one of the most interesting developments. Republicans, 185, demo rate cratic members. While comparatively littine will be spent in the senate cham-

ings of the State board of election com- to Representative Roberts, the Mormon effort to fill the vacancies from Utah, Calimember-cleet from Utah. The dem crats fornia and Delaware by the same m have not yet conferred on the matter, but case and both his friends and opposing come understanding may be arrived at senators are already working zealously.

There is unusual interest in Mr. Quay's case and both his friends and opposing come understanding may be arrived at senators are already working zealously.

Mr. Quay will make no effort to be seated some understanding may be srived at tomorrow before the house mes a. Some of the leaders this evening said that to refuse to permit a member-ecat to be sworn in will establish a dangerous precedent and interfere with his constitutional rights. They think, therefore, that he should be permitted to take the oath of office and the matter of his eligibility the bedeemined by a committee of the house appointed for that purposs. This is the opinion of Representative Bailey of Texas, and it is said tonight that he will ask that Mr. Roberts be sworn in, but at the same time will declare that this does not commit him to the right to sit as a matter of policy no objection the member. Other democrats believe that as a matter of policy no objection should be raised to the plan of procedure determined on by the republicans. An objection to the republicans and of procedure at this sible, into copartnership."

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Berlin. December 1.—The German press continues to form the subject of extended comment here and abroad. The New York correspondent to the Daily News declares that the special of the Daily News declares that the special of the Daily News declares that the subject of extended comment here and abroad. The Daily News declares that the subject of extended comment there and abroad. The Daily News declares that the subject of extended comment here and abroad. The Daily News declares that the subject of extended comment there and abroad and abroad and abroad and the subject of extended continues to form the subject of extended continues to form the subject of extended continues to form th

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stage, they assert, will give the impression to many who do not investigate the question thoroughly that the democratical in favor of Mr. Roberts sitting as a member of the house, and that no attention will be paid to the content in that the objection was made on objectionable grounds. Representative Richardson, the leader of the minority, said tonight that no plan of action on the part of the democratis had been determined on and that he preferred not to be quoted as saying what in his opinion they should do.

Salt Lake, Utah, December 3 .- At a long ession of the executive committee of th The Speaker Will Ask film to Step democratic State committee last night tas He Is to Seize Beyrout and Two following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, It has been reported that the executive committee of the democratic party of Utah did, at a recent meeting, repudiate Hon. B. H. Roberts, our duly elected congressman; now, therefore, be I

Resolved by the executive committee of the democratic party of Utah, That said England Will Then Be Asked to Evacuate statement is false and we solemnly declare that no such action has been taken Mr. Roberts was nominated and elected THE FINANCIAL BILL WILL BE RAILROADED by the democratic party of Utah and ANNEXATION OF TWO BOER REPUBLICS neither the party nor any committee of the party has repudiated Mr. Roberts.

THE HOUSE.

Opening Session Will Be Crowded with Stirring Events.

Washington, December 3 .- The opening work of the session in the house promises to be crowded with stirring events. At the very threshold of the session will come the contest over the admission of Representative-elect Roberts of Utab and later in the week the house will plunge into an important and possibly a pro- The dual alliance (France and Russia) tracted debate upon the financial bill proposes to accept Chamberlain's chalwhich was prepared by the republican leaders last spring at Atlantic City. The Roberts case has attracted the attention tion are unimpeachable said: "The cabled of the whole country. The republican leaders have adopted a plan of procedure which is designed to prevent Mr. Roberts from taking the oath of office until after the charges in connection with his alleged polygamous practices have been investigated by a special committee.

Mr. Taylor of Ohio will make the ob-

jection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Roberts and will offer a resolu-tion to refer his case to a special com-mittee. There is considerable scattered opposition to this method of procedure on the ground that the refusal of the house to permit a representative-elect empire. In another sense it is a diver-bearing proper credentials to be sworn in sion in his favor. The British occupy the upon unproven charges would create a bad precedent and might result in chaos at some future time when political feel-ing ran high. But there are several prece-khediye of Egynt. Probabilities.

Washington, December 3.—For Western Texas and New Mexico; Fair Monday and Thesday; variable winds.
For Castern Texas: Fair Monday and Tuesday; northwesterly winds.
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Tuesday; f will be a large majority, whout regard diplomatic circles that the French have to party lines, in support of the plan only been seeking a pretext to exert pretoutlined by the republican leaders. Owing to the time which will be consumed in sure upon Great Britain for the evacuation to the time which will be consumed in the disposition of the Roberts case to-morrow, the drawing of seats, which usu-morrow, the drawing of seats, which usu-

ocrats who were polite enough to give him committees. Wednesday and Thursday that the annexation of the two Boer re-

they have claimed and used the power to reject votes which they believed verice illegally cart. If the county boards have illegally cart, if the county boards have illegally cart. If the county boards have in convenes as a centest board. No. the democrats ask, has not the State board will be partly similar powers over county returns in a massage of the law and provided will be democrated by similar powers in identical language.

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London, Ky., December 3.—It is reported that over 1999 citizens from Laurel, Know that over

Will Accept the Deft of Mr. Joseph

FRENCH ADMIRAL HAS MISSION

Syrian Ports

WITH APPROVAL OF THE SULTAN.

the Nile Valley.

Will Not Be Rattfled with the Consent of Russia and France-Affairs Complicated.

(Special to The Post.) New York, December 3 .- The World's

Washington special says: Mr. Chamberlain's speech attacking the French government may lead to new and serious embarrassments for Great Britain. tion are unimpeachable, said: "The cabled report that the French Admiral Fournier was to be received at Constantinople carried with it news of the greatest interest. Admiral Fournier is charged with a mission of the utmost delicacy. He proposes to seize Beyrout and at least two other Syrian ports. He is charged to gain the

approval of the sultan for this scheme. "At first sight it would seem that this plan is an invasion of the Mahemetan sion in his favor. The British occupy the Valley of the Nile, which is rightfully the khedive of Egypt.

terranean gives an important aspect to the French programme. It is known in ally requires several hours, will probably be postponed until Tuesday.

The announcement of Vice President Hobart's death will be made probably after the Roberts case is disposed of and valley.'

"The course of the French fleets along

granted the same identical privileges to a German syndicate, backed by the German emperor, who charged 6 per cent upon all the moneys advanced and demanded certain very important privileges.

"It is a fact known in the diplomatic world that France has decided to occupy the Syrian ports with or without the consent of the sultan. It is expected that the sultan will make a strong diplomatic protest, but he will not dispute the occupation by force of arma.

"France and Russia have determined

fied by their consent. At the proper time they hope to be in a position to make their wishes understood and regarded by the British cabinet." The Russian embassy has just had news czar and czarina. He will afterward at-

tend the Paris exposition. This is the same Menelik who on March 1, 1896, inflicted such a terrible defent upon the Italian armies at Adowa. The Italians lost several thousand men in this battle. Speculation is rife in the diplomatic world as to the subtle purpose of the czar in bringing about this visit. Menelik is the head of a nation of about 4,500,000 people. His soldiers are warriors of first rate

ability. They are constantly menaced by

both the English and Italians. London, December 4.-Mr. Chamberlain's Leicester speech continues to form